

Re: MISCHENKO, Boris Michailovich

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Source: *Rec. 157*

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Subject was sitting in the lobby of the hotel El Conde, with KRYTOVERTSEV and ROKITSKY. Source approached them and started a conversation:

*MISCHENKO, Boris Michailovich, born 1931 in Donetsk, nationality Ukrainian. Married, wife is also a member of the company. Subject is 5'9", 145lbs. brown curly hair, high cheekbones, athletic built. Subject is friendly and likes to joke around, and tell vulgarities. Subject lived in Poland for some time, and speaks the Polish language.

In the lobby source asked the dancers how they were enjoying their trip throughout South America. Subject said that he was homesick, and that they were on the road for 3 months already. Subject then asked source if he spoke Polish, source replied negatively, but said that he can understand some phrases. With this subject started to say a few phrases in Polish. Subject mentioned that he lived in Poland for more than a year, and learned the language there.

Source asked about life in the Ukraine, adding that he would like to study in Kiev if he got the chance. Subject asked what source is studying, after being told that source's field is literature subject told source that when he was in Paris he was given a book by a Ukrainian emigre writer YURIY KLEN, the book was a collection of short stories, and subject commented that the story K-7 was very bad. Subject said that it was a story for little children, written in simple terms with no deeper philosophical meaning. Subject seemed to get quite worked up on this point, and source changed the subject by asking about young poets in Ukraine. Subject praised them saying that he personally liked their works, and tried to buy as many as he could.

About this time subject's wife came, and subject excused himself, saying that he will probably see source again soon and left.

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